



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARIE
with the Churches of Holy Family
and Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald



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Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9.30am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm

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5th Sunday of Lent (B)

17th to 24th March 2024

Readings: *I* Ezk 37:12-14 **Ps** 129:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 7-8. *R* 7 **II** Rom 8:8-11 **G** Jn 11:1-45

Next Sunday: *I* Isa 50:4-7 **Ps** 21:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24. *R* 2a **II** Phil 2:6-11 **G** Mk 14:1–15:47

Readings can also be found at <http://universalis.com/Europe.England.Hallam/mass.htm> or on the Universalis app

Cathedral

Sunday 17: 5th Sunday of Lent

8.00am Rev Fr Gerald Burke (anniversary)
10.30am People of the Parishes
12.30pm November Memorial List
6.30pm Vladimir Korbar (recently deceased)

Monday 18: Monday in Week 5 of Lent

8.00am Rev Fr Patrick Reidy (anniversary)
12.30pm Special intention (B.A. & family)
5.30pm Mark Price (recently deceased)

Tuesday 19: ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE B.V.M.

8.00am Mr & Mrs O'Callaghan
12.30pm November Memorial List
5.30pm Josipa Korbar (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 20: Wednesday in Week 5 of Lent

8.00am Corazon Gilbert (anniversary)
12.30pm Edin & Tiji (in thanksgiving)
5.30pm Augusto Maria Ferreira (R.I.P.)

Thursday 21: Thursday in Week 5 of Lent

8.00am Yorkshire Brethren
12.30pm Antonio Ferreira (R.I.P.)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Friday 22: Friday in Week 5 of Lent

8.00am Paul Hazell (sick)
12.30pm Salvatore Piletto (anniversary)
5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 23: Saturday in Week 5 of Lent

8.00am November Memorial List
12.30pm Toma Mien Phan (R.I.P.)

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Sunday 24: PALM SUNDAY

8.00am People of the Parishes
10.30am Jessica Koukougnon (in thanksgiving)
12.30pm Tadeusz Skrzypczak (anniversary)
6.30pm November Memorial List

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 17: 5th Sunday of Lent

9.15am Rev Fr Michael Coleman (R.I.P.) and Danny,
Katie & Owen McKernan (R.I.P.)

Sunday 24: PALM SUNDAY

9.15am In thanksgiving

Holy Family

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10.30am Parish Intentions

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Svätá Omša v slovenčine

(Slovak Mass) – St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 17: 5. pôstna nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 24: PALMOVÁ (KVETNÁ) NEDEĽA

3.00pm Parish Intentions

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| Sacrament of Confession | Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm |
| Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | Monday–Saturday: 11.30am–12.15pm |
| | Saturday: after 8.00am Mass (with Benediction) |
| Rosary | Friday & Saturday: after the 12.30pm Mass |
| Stations of the Cross | Tuesdays during Lent, after the 12.30pm Mass |
| | Fridays during Lent, after the 5.30pm Mass |
| Adoration and Prayer Group | 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6.00pm (next one 27th March) |
| Lord’s Prayer Faith Sharing Group | Tuesdays during Lent, after the 5.30pm Mass |

We pray for Rev Fr Antony Hayne, Joan Perrozzi, Colette Swain, Anthony John Kent, Mark Price, Joseph Brett, and all those who have died recently.

Please remember in your prayers our sick: Helen Carroll, Gloria Welsh, Elizabeth Dillop, Jean Hegarty, Rima Lattash, Margaret & John Whitehead, Angela Eddy, Mary Parkinson, Kevin Worsnop, Emma Green, Damian Osako, Patricia Allen, Mary Worsnop, Jean Rogers, Kingsley Owomero, Margaret Smith, Anthony Gallagher, Charles Teti, Liam Blayney, Yvonne O’Donovan, Gabriel Ofodile Okafor, Margaret Brennan, Diana, Karen Parry, and all those who are suffering mentally, emotionally or physically.

Names will stay on the list for 3 months. Please contact Cathedral House if you wish your friend or family member to be included.

Anniversaries this week: 17 Mar – Rev Fr Gerald Burke; 18 Mar – Niki Ibbertson, Petronila Lofranco; 19 Mar – Aleksander Figura; 20 Mar – Iolanthe D’Roza; 22 Mar – Salvatore Piletto, Grace Leyaro Mboya.

Please note that there will be no refreshments after the 10.30am Sunday Mass on Palm Sunday, because of the ecumenical service at the Cross at 12 noon.

Wear bright clothes for Children’s Liturgy on Palm Sunday (24th March), 10.30am Mass: The Children’s Liturgy team invite their families to wear bright clothes on Palm Sunday; we want to celebrate Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, before the events of Holy Week unfold. If you are a regular at Children’s Liturgy, please join us if you can!

This Sunday, there will be a second collection for Hallam Support for Life. Life is a nationwide pro-life charity, offering help and support to those in difficulties. Life supports the value and dignity of all human life. More information on Life and their work can be found at <https://lifecharity.org.uk/>, and their helpline can be contacted on 0808 802 5433. Donations can be made online (<https://lifecharity.org.uk/donate/>).

Good Shepherd Youth – next session Saturday 23rd March, 4.00-7.00pm: Good Shepherd Youth is open to all secondary aged young people, whether they come to Church or not, and always involves Jesus, pizza and games. For more information, please contact Candida on GoodShepherd@hallam-diocese.com.

Parish Pastoral Council—Annual Update: St Marie’s Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) have produced an annual summary of activity undertaken during 2023. Our work is quite broad and covers many aspects of parish life. If you are interested in the work of the PPC, please see the leaflets at the back of church. The PPC is currently looking for new members to join. If you are interested in contributing, please speak to a priest or any PPC member

Ecumenical Act of Witness at the Cross (Palm Sunday, 24th March, 12.00 noon): Once again this year, there will be an ecumenical service at the Cross outside Town Hall on Palm Sunday, at 12.00 noon, with the Sheffield City Centre churches all participating. Everyone is very welcome.

Facing the Future, Walking Together: The Diocese is inviting us to reflect, pray, and discuss how our parish “is doing”, to inform future decisions about parish structures, churches in the diocese, and allocation of clergy. Leaflets are at the back of church, and completed questions can be returned in the labelled box at the back of church. If you would like to share your views in a non-written form, or ask any questions, please speak to any member of the PPC. The deadline for this is the end of March.

Lenten Talk – Thursday 21st March, after the 5.30pm Mass: The PPC are delighted to welcome Sister Maryjohn, from the Daughters of Divine Charity (Chesterfield), to come and give us a Lenten talk on Thursday 21st March. Her talk will be about ‘give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us’. For further details, please look at the website or one of the posters. There will be refreshments on offer in the Parish Room straight after the 5.30pm Mass. The talk will then take place in the Cathedral at 6.15pm, and this will be followed by a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please do come along and join us! The talk will also be available via our Livestream, for those who are unable to attend in person

Arise and pray for the City of Sheffield! During the month of March, Arise Sheffield is encouraging all Christians (whatever their denomination) to ‘Arise’ and pray for our city and its people. At the time of writing, 705 Christians across the City have so far ‘arisen’, and collectively they have prayer-walked 2,630km (1,634 miles), covering nearly 35% of Sheffield with prayer. But we need your help! By working together, we can bring every single street in our city before the Lord in prayer—because we are not the answer... He is. To see what streets near you have not yet been covered in prayer, and to add your own prayer walks, please consult the Arise:March map (<https://sheffield.prayerwalk.app/map>).

St Marie’s Job Seekers Group—next meeting Wednesday 20th March, 1.00pm: Please meet Candida by the Baptismal Font after the 12.30pm Mass, or ring the bell for St Marie’s Houlden Hall, situated directly above the Nottingham Building Society. For more info, email Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org.

Extra Confessions at St Marie’s Cathedral: During the 5th Week of Lent and Holy Week, there will be two priests hearing Confessions at St Marie’s Cathedral:

- Confessions will be at the normal time of 11.30am–12.15pm on Wednesday 20th–Saturday 23rd March and Monday 25th–Tuesday 26th March.
- On Wednesday 27th March, Confessions will be heard from 4.30–5.15pm.
- On Maunder Thursday (28th March), Confessions will be heard from 11.30am–1.30pm.

You are warmly encouraged to come to Confession before Easter and receive the Lord’s mercy and forgiveness—especially if you have been away from the Sacrament for a while!

Divine Mercy Sunday—novena starts on Good Friday: Divine Mercy Sunday takes place on the 2nd Sunday of Easter (which this year is 7th April), and we are all called to pray a novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet in preparation of this, starting on Good Friday. Sheets showing you how to pray the novena are available at the back of Church, and on our website.

Next Talk and Social of St Marie’s Christian Village—Saturday 6th April, 6.00pm: The next CVSM talk and social will take place on the first Saturday of April in Houlden Hall. “Family and Community according to Christian teaching” is the theme of the event, and there will be a shared supper and a chance to socialise with each other afterwards. Please bring a food or drink contribution. For more information, please speak to Rafid or Valeria (10.30am Mass), or e-mail rafiduk@yahoo.co.uk.

The next Baptism Preparation course will be on Saturday 13th April, from 9.30-11.00am in Houlden Hall. Registration forms are available after one of the Masses, from a steward or the Priest, or from the Cathedral office. If you wish your child to be baptised at St Marie’s, you will need to attend the preparation programme, so please do fill in and return the registration form.

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8.00pm, Holy Thursday (28th March)—Volunteers Needed: We are looking for 12 volunteers for the foot washing, 3 volunteers to carry the oils, 4 female candle bearers and 4 tall male volunteers to carry the Baldachin (canopy). If you wish to participate in any of these activities, please provide your name and contact number on the sign-up sheet at the back of Church. Thank you.



HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM

Palm Sunday (24th March)

Cathedral: Masses at 8.00am, 10.30am,
12.30pm and 6.30pm

St Oswald's: Mass at 9.15am

Holy Family: Mass at 10.30am

Monday & Tuesday in Holy Week (25th-26th March)

Cathedral: Masses at 8.00am, 12.30pm
and 5.30pm

Confessions 11.30am–12.15pm
(two Priests hearing Confessions)

Wednesday in Holy Week (27th March)

Cathedral: Masses at 8.00am & 5.30pm
11.00am Chrism Mass
Confessions 4.30–5.15pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY (28th March)

Cathedral: Confessions 11.30am–1.30pm
8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Adoration at the Altar of
Repose and Compline (Night Prayer)

GOOD FRIDAY (29th March)

Cathedral:

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

5.30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

St Oswald's: Celebration of the Lord's
Passion at 3.00pm

Holy Family: Celebration of the Lord's
Passion at 6.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY (30th March)

Cathedral:

10.00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

12.00–12.30pm Blessing of Easter Breakfast Food

9.00pm Easter Vigil

✠ EASTER SUNDAY (31st March) ✠

Cathedral: Masses at 8.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm
and 6.30pm

St Oswald's: Mass at 9.15am

Holy Family: Mass at 10.30am